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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I use an independant ISP for many reasons, as do many others I know. DON'T CUT OFF OUR BROADBAND, OR FORCE US TO BECOME CUSTOMERS OF ALREADY TOO POWERFUL BIG TELECOMS!!!

Choice is important. Big Telecom has a pass to string copper and fiber all over the country, in space that we all share, behind our back fences, in our front yards etc. We should not be forced to share this space if they are not forced to share bandwidth.

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